

## GIFT OF \$6,000

To Rev. Rockwell H. Potter from Hartford Parishioners and Friends.

Many parishioners and other friends attended the reception given to Rev. Dr. Rockwell H. Potter by the members of the Center church at Hartford Tuesday evening. The reception was held in honor of Dr. Potter's decision to remain pastor of Center church in spite of the attractions of a call to a large and influential New York church, offering a salary of \$12,000 a year. It was a proof of the sincere affection of his Hartford friends that so many attended the reception both from among his own church people and from all over the city.

To show a more substantial sign of their regard, the friends of Dr. Potter presented him a gift amounting to \$6,000.35, composed of voluntary contributions, not a single giver having been approached on the subject. Several substantial gifts were sent to the committee by people outside of the church. The presentation was made by Mayor Edward W. Hooker, who said that the friends wished to show that they appreciated Dr. Potter's work thoroughly, in substance as well as in words. Dr. Potter responded briefly, saying that he was deeply touched by the confidence expressed in him. He said that it was a great pleasure to him to be counted a friend by so many worthy people and he thanked them for the gift presented at that time.

In addition to the amount presented through the committee, \$325 was sent direct to Dr. Potter.

## SAVING ICE.

Middletown Butchers Have Devised a Scheme.

The butchers of Middletown believe that they must conduct their business radically different this year on account of the price of ice, says the Press. A butcher who felt like airing his opinions of the situation last night said:

"The butchers of the town are not worrying a great deal about the price of ice. In spite of the prices we can make a large saving on our ice bills by closing the ice boxes every afternoon between 1 and 4 o'clock, as the merchants do in other cities. This method will not inconvenience our customers. At 1 o'clock all the counters are cleared and the meat placed in the ice box, which is closed and kept closed until 4 o'clock.

"We will refuse to show or sell the meat stock between those hours, and people will be willing to fall in with our plan. When an ice box is open the warm air which enters when the clerks walk in and out of the place with meat has its effect on the ice, and by keeping it closed a definite period each day means a great saving for us."

## NEW HAVEN'S GARBAGE

May Not Be Admitted to Surrounding Towns for Disposal.

Inside of two months, unless the health officers of the small towns surrounding the city of New Haven change their order issued some time ago, that city will face a serious position in regard to the disposal of its garbage. The health officers have complete jurisdiction in the matter and if they stand by their orders the city will be cut off from disposing of its garbage as has been done heretofore in piggeries located in the surrounding towns and the contractors will have to secure places to dispose of the garbage somewhere within the city limits in order to carry out their contracts. It that could not be done the city would be in a bad way, as it would suffer more than the contractors anyway.

## IN VALPARAISO.

Thomaston Young Man Pursuing Studies.

The following notice is from the Valparaiso University Herald, about a Thomaston young man: "Arthur W. Hotchkiss of Litchfield county, and a graduate of Taft's school, wishing to prepare himself more thoroughly for his life work, came to Valparaiso and entered the commercial department last September. Since then Mr. Hotchkiss has been one of the most conscientious workers of the class and shows a businesslike ways that he will become a financier of no small ability. Mr. Hotchkiss graduates in May. He will spend the summer at Bantam lake, where he owns the large boat Halcyon that carries passengers about the lake."

## A FISH MONOPOLY.

Drakeville Man Uses Netting to Hold Up Fish.

Leslie F. Galpin, foreman of the Union Hardware company's plant at Torrington, entered complaint to Game Warden Charles E. Nickerson that William Wilcox of Drakeville has caused to be placed in one of the streams in which Galpin and others fish for trout a netting which prevented all kinds of fish from passing a certain point. Galpin told the authorities that this was the second season that Wilcox had resorted to such a practice. The stream is said to be near Wilcox's home and the latter has all the sport to himself since he forbids all trespassers on his property. Game Warden Nickerson will investigate.

## MEMORIAL WINDOW

Given by Daughters of Former Elder of Meriden Church.

The members of German Immanuel Lutheran church, Meriden, are pleased at the announcement that a window is to be given the church by Mrs. Emma Salisbury, and Mrs. Ida Young in memory of their father, Henry Stephan, who died last winter. Mr. Stephan was an elder in the church and was beloved and esteemed for his Christian character and his fervent devotion to the local church. Christ in Gethsemane is the subject chosen for the memorial window and a good location on the west side of the edifice has been selected for the work of art.

## GIFTS FOR CODDINGTON.

New Haven Hospital Staff and Employees Honor Retiring Superintendent.

The staff and employees of the New Haven hospital on Saturday night presented former Supt. James R. Coddington an elegant dress suit case and traveling set. Mr. Coddington's resignation went into effect that night and the hospital is now in charge of Dr. Harry Travis Summersill, the new superintendent. The presentation was made to Mr. Coddington at his home in the hospital grounds.

## DERBY CIVIC CLUB

Preparing for a Thorough Spring Cleaning-up.

The Derby Civic club has issued a call to its members and the public at large to devote an entire day to cleaning up the city. Everybody is asked to devote all the time possible between April 5 and 10 to getting rid of ashes, burning rubbish, clearing out the cellar and the back yard, sprucing up the front yard and doing anything else in the spring cleaning line that will make the city look more presentable and be a more healthy place to live in next summer.

The city to be divided into districts, each with its captain and corps of assistants. The club will furnish teams to cart away refuse that cannot be burned, so dumping on the nearest vacant lot. The owners of vacant lots are to be appealed to, also.

and if they will not join, the club will take care of their places for them by way of shaming them.

## HIGH PER CENT.

Sixteen Pupils of Middletown High School Over 90.

The standing of the members of the graduating class at the Middletown

high school has been made public. The first honors were won by Miss Marian Hunting Bradley, a daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Walter P. Bradley, with a percentage of 96.42. The second honor also went to a Middletown girl, Miss Ruth Agnes Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson. The class ranked high, sixteen of them having a percentage of more than 90 and 55 pupils had a rank of 80 or over.

## STAMFORD-NEW HAVEN.

Preliminary Work on Plans for Extending Electric Lines.

Preliminary work is under way for an estimate of the cost of extending the electric zone from Stamford to New Haven on the New Haven road system. Such an extension will necessitate the erection of a large power

house and the probable site would be on the Housatonic river. Completed tests show that the operation of trains by electricity over a larger area bring large economies.

It is expected that the line west of New Haven will be electrified within two years.

The population of Russia is increasing at the rate of 2,500,000 a year.

## New Clock Factory for New Haven

The contract for a new factory building on Hamilton street for the New Haven Clock Co. has been awarded to the Gillette Construction company. The owners will do the carpenter work. The structure will be of brick, five stories high, 33 by 85 feet, with a slag roof and will be provided with steam heat.

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## Gladding's Easter Fashion Notes

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Established in Colonial Days.

B. H. GLADDING DRY GOODS CO., PROVIDENCE.

At the Sign of the Bunch of Grapes

## Easter Millinery

Exquisite Models in Imported Hats and a Matchless Showing of New, Exclusive Styles From Our Own Designers

**AN** EDICT is said to have been issued in Switzerland recently that a woman shall not enter a steam train, if her hat is more than thirty-one inches across, but the offending hat may be handed to the guard for transportation in the baggage van.

Fortunately, the arbiters of Fashion in Paris—and they are chiefly men—have declared that "becomingness" shall be the final criterion of fashionableness this season, rather than the styles of any one period.

Large Hats, small Hats and medium Hats are all in vogue and it is to sin grievously to put on a hat that doesn't suit you. In a word, monstrosities will not be accepted by women who really dress well.

Not only are Gladding Hats famous for their style, beauty and distinction, but even more for their wearableness.

This season especially you will sure find a hat here for you—artistic in the highest sense, suggestive of Paris style in every feather, fold and flower, but making its most effective appeal in its becomingness. Buy your Easter Hat here and be happy.

Prices range from 10.00 to 100.00

## AN ELABORATE DISPLAY OF CHARMING CREATIONS IN

Trimmed Hats at 10.00, 12.00 and 15.00

## The New Gloves for Easter FOR MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN

Another Sunday for want of a pair of gloves you stayed at home.—DeFoe

**MUCH** of the success of dress depends upon care of details—a becoming hat, fetching neckwear, handsome hosiery, correct gloves.

For Easter, new gloves are essential—but they must be of the right style, color and fit. If wrong, they will spoil the most beautiful Easter toilette.

Don't take an "off" shade for you can find the right shade here. Don't put up with a poor fit, when you can get the perfection of fit here. Don't resignedly accept what you don't want as a bargain, when the kind you do want is sure to be here at as low a price, or lower than elsewhere.

New Pastel Shades, in fine Kid or Suede Pique or Over-seam Gloves, to blend with Easter Gown or Hat, some with the new 4-row embroidered backs—Trefousse, Marvel and Perrin makes, best in the world—a pair 1.50 to 2.00

Tan Cape Gloves in all the new shades—Fownes', Dent's and other best makes—at 1.50 to 2.00

Black and Gun Metal White Stitched Gloves on fingers and embroidered backs—Trefousse, Torino, Centemeri and Smart Set makes—a pair 1.50 and 1.75

8-button Chamois Gloves in white and natural; a pair 1.75

8-button White, Gray and Taupe Glace Mousquetaire Gloves; regular 1.75 values, at 1.25

Men's Street and Dress Gloves in Fownes', Dent's and other best makes; at 1.25 to 2.50

Boys' and Girls' Gloves for street and dress; at 1.00 to 1.50

## Do You Realize That We Sell The Same, or Better, Gloves at 95c

THAT OTHER STORES CHARGE FROM 98c TO 1.25 FOR

Cape in shades of tan; Washable Chamois in white, and natural; Pique Glace and Biarritz in tan and colors.

## Easter Neckfixings

**HOW** a bit of fresh, new Neckwear does light up a face and brighten a woman's whole appearance! It will relieve the severity of a tailored gown or suit and add just the proper touch.

The Dutch Collar is now on the crest of the popular wave. We are showing some perfectly charming new arrivals of linen with hand embroidery and edging of real Irish or Cluny lace or with plain hand scallops, at 1.00 to 8.50

Dainty Rabats and Jabots to go with these range from little affairs of sheer white lawn edged with lace to all sorts of frilly and lacy lawn and linen combinations; at 25c to 8.50

Irish Lace Collars in new designs; at 1.50 to 8.50

## Coquettish New Veils

**NEXT** to her fan, la Parisienne counts the Veil chief among her arrows of coquetry.

American women, too, have been known to send Cupid's darts from the same quiver.

Indeed, no spring hat can be counted a full success until it meets its veil-affinity. Come here to find exactly the mesh and color to throw a flattering flush, or shade, on your complexion.

Maggie, or Complexion, Veilings throw a delicate glow on the face and come in many styles, showing small and medium-sized spots; at 25c to 1.00

Scarf-shaped or Square Chiffon Veils come in the prettiest possible styles for evening wear and look charming thrown over the shoulders; at 1.50 to 2.50

New Mesh Veilings in every style of fancy dot you can think of; special values at 25c to 1.00

## ADITOR'S PEN

## Easter Fashions

"Any woman may be in good spirits and temper when she's well dressed." MARTIN CHUZZLEWITT.

**MAUDE** ADAMS goes deeper, perhaps, when she says in her new play, "If a woman has charm, she has everything!" Certainly no one will deny that dress often goes a long way toward creating that elusive quality—charm—for its wearer. Then, why should woman not cultivate dress and be happy?

Worth, Paquin, Francis and all the coterie of great style-setters have spoken their last word for Easter. Not only are Fashions now fixed, but our choicest models from the masters of Paris and New York will soon slip away, when once the Easter rush commences.

We advise you to avoid haste, choose at your leisure and get exactly what you want by coming in the first thing to-morrow morning, rather than waiting until the last moment and taking, as often happens, whatever you can get.

Remember that there are now only six shopping days before Easter!

Remember, too, that if you want style, distinction, refinement and elegance in your dress that this store is the Fashion center of Southeastern New England.

If you want something different and better, go to Gladding's!

## Cold Storage

IS THE ONLY CERTAIN WAY TO

Insure Furs Against Damage by Fire or Moths

**YOU** will have no worry about your Furs or Fur Lined Garments this Summer if you have them in Cold Storage with us. Don't delay until hot weather and you are going away. Remember that the first warm days of Spring mark the opening of the danger season, when moths begin their ravages, and that the one and only sure way to protect Furs is by Cold Storage, where moths cannot exist.

Moreover, Cold Storage prolongs the life of Fur by retaining the natural oils, which are evaporated by the hot dry air of summer, and holding the flexibility and softness of the leather which supports it.

Notify us by mail, phone or in person and your Furs will be called for promptly and receipt for their safe return given.

We charge 3% of the valuation and insure against moths, fire or theft.

REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS MADE DURING STORAGE AT MINIMUM COST.

## EASTER NOVELTIES IN

## Belts and Pins

Fancy Elastic Belts in new shades with handsome Imported Buckles to match; at 3.00 and 5.00

Suede and Bronze Leather Belts; at 1.00

Bonnet Pins set with 37 fine rhinestones; a 75c value at 59c

Belt Pins with daintily painted porcelain center and green gold or bright finish; each 1.50



New Summer Number Just Out of Quarterly Style Book illustrating the latest Ladies' Home Journal Patterns—with 15c Pattern—only 5c

## PARIS, LATEST WORD OF FASHIONS FOR EASTER WEAR IN

## Suits Costumes Wraps

Beautiful Styles! Elegant Fabrics! Perfect Workmanship!

"It is not strange to me that persons of the fair sex should like, in all things about them, the handiwork for which they find themselves liked."—BOYLE.

"A well dressed woman in a room should fill it with poetic sense, like the perfume of flowers."—MISS OAKLEY.

**DAME** Fashion in the lead, trailing after her a procession of clever new Suits, charming Frocks, artistic Gowns, pleasing Coats and Wraps—a constant and truly feminine parade—has tripped merrily, day after day, into our Garment Salon, to mirror the latest Paris modes for Providence women.

Altogether our Easter showing forms the most superb display of Spring Fashions in Women's Dress ever seen in Providence.

Judge them by the work of the best dressmaker and tailor you

know. Note with what exactness, or cleverness in adaptation, the styles have been interpreted. Every detail rings true to the standards set by Paris.

Above all, they are ready to slip into and wear—frequently without the slightest alteration. The immense advantage is yours of being able to judge the ensemble of each—the finished effect—and to compare with others side by side; hence to choose exactly the Suit, Dress or Coat that best pleases you.

Remember, that any necessary alterations will be made without charge, but that the possibility of completing them before Easter becomes less each day.

## SPECIAL VALUES IN FINE

## Suits Coats

at 22.50 and 27.50 at 20.00 and 25.00  
OTHERS FROM 18.00 TO 125.00 OTHERS FROM 10.00 TO 65.00

Linen and Lingerie Waists, in a host of plain, hand embroidered and lace trimmed effects; at 1.95 to 25.00

YOU WILL FIND HERE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE

## Correct Corset Models FOR EASTER GOWNS

**CLOTHES** do not make a woman, but they can certainly mar her. And by the same token, the prettiest clothes may be so seriously marred by the wrong corset that one doesn't wonder to hear fashionable dressmakers and tailors say to their patrons—"Come to me with a correct, carefully fitted corset, Madame, and then we will discuss your gown."

"L'irresistible" and the "Gossard" Corsets—they lace in front—combine to a unique degree the corset essentials of style, beauty and comfort—at 5.00 to 35.00

All the Latest New Models in Nemo, P. N., Louise and other best makes; at 1.00 to 10.00

## Will the Tariff on Hosiery Go Up?

**NOBODY** knows; but wisdom whispers "Get your Summer Hosiery laid in at present low prices."

Our stocks are now complete with every desirable staple and novelty. The rush of Easter week may deplete some lines before we can fill in. Shop early!

Women's Lisle, Silk Lisle, Cotton and Silk Hose in black, tan and all the staple and novelty shades in one or more grades; at 25c to 5.00

Men's Cotton, Lisle, Silk Lisle and Silk Sox in black, tan and colors—plain and in a host of the latest spring novelties—25c to 2.00

Children's Sox and Stockings in staple and a variety of novelty effects; at 25c to 1.00

## NOVELTIES IN EASTER

## Handkerchiefs

Madeira Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs with colored corner and edge; each 50c

Plain White and Embroidered White Handkerchiefs in a splendid array of styles to choose from; each 25c to 3.50

Armenian Handkerchiefs, all pure Irish linen, daintily edged with lace by the patient peasant women of Armenia; worth fully 50c each, at only 25c

## Hand Bags

REGULAR 4.50 VALUES, at 2.90

They are in the popular size and made of brown French calf leather with strap handle; brass trimmed and leather lined with coin purse in pocket; at only 2.90

## HAIR ORNAMENTS OF

## Ribbons

Dainty Little Ornaments which young girls are wearing in their hair this season—roses and little bows of gold and silver, the flowers and buds of pale colored ribbons; at 1.00 to 3.50

Same made to order free, charging, of course, simply for the materials and the wiring.

New Warp Print Ribbons; a yard 50c

New Plaid Ribbons; a yard 39c to 50c

New Sash Ribbons; a yard 1.50

New Hair Bow Ribbons; a yard 25c to 50c

## EASTER GREETING.

## Cards and Booklets

Little Remembrances with Easter verse, some of the Cards including an envelope for mailing; at 5c to 25c